

Sanio language

Sanio, or more precisely **Saniyo-Hiyewe**, is a [Sepik language](#) of [Tunap-Hunstein Rural LLG](#) in [East Sepik Province](#), northern [Papua New Guinea](#). It is also spoken in [Telefomin Rural LLG](#), [Sandaun Province](#).^[3]

Dialects

Dialects are:^{[3][4]}

- *Hiyewe* dialect, spoken in [Maposi village \(4.547475°S 142.220638°E\)](#) of [Tunap-Hunstein Rural LLG](#)
- *Saniyo* dialect, spoken in [Hanasi \(4.523215°S 142.375861°E\)](#), [Malapute'e \(4.58544°S 142.33631°E\)](#), [Pukapuki, Salunapi \(4.551342°S 142.343271°E\)](#), and [Sio \(4.450431°S 142.316392°E\)](#) villages of [Tunap-Hunstein Rural LLG](#)

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Sanio	
Hiowe	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	East Sepik Province
Native speakers	1,300 (2000 census) ^[1]
Language family	Sepik <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sepik Hill ▪ Sanio
Dialects	Saniyo Hiowe
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	sny
Glottolog	sani1270 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sani1270) ^[2]

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